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Honorable Vernon A. Williams Secretary Surface Transportation Board Mercury Building # 711 1925 K Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20423-0001

RE:

STB Finance Docket No. 34427 Buffalo & Pittsburgh Railroad, Inc. --Lease and Operation Exemption –

CSX Transportation, Inc.

Amendment to Petition / Corrected Labor

Notice Certification

Dear Secretary Williams:

Buffalo & Pittsburgh Railroad, Inc. ("BPRR") and CSX Transportation ("CSXT") hereby amend the Petition for Exemption filed in the above-entitled proceeding to correct one end point of the line being leased. The parties have determined, that at New Castle, the end point, instead of being M.P. 51.0, should have been M.P. 51.2. BPRR respectfully requests that the Board accept this amended description of the line, and consider the Petition for Exemption amended accordingly.

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The correction of the milepost designation will not affect any additional employees. Those employees who might be affected were notified in the labor notice posted on October 22, 2003, and certified to the Board on October 24, 2003. However, in order to ensure that all interested parties would be aware of this minor change, BPRR prepared a corrected labor notice which reflects the corrected milepost designation. BPRR hereby certifies that on November 19, 2003, a copy of the enclosed corrected notice was posted at the Customer Service Center of CSXT in Jacksonville, Florida, and at New Castle Yard, Connellsville and Pittsburgh in Pennsylvania. BPRR further certifies that it is serving by overnight delivery, a copy of this letter and the enclosed corrected notice on the national offices of the labor unions shown below.

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Honorable Vernon A. Williams, Secretary November 20, 2003

To the extent necessary, BPRR respectfully requests that the Board waive 28 days of the 60-day period after this certification of the corrected notice to permit closing to occur on December 23, 2003, when the original 60-day period will have been completed.

Ten copies of this letter and Notice are enclosed for filing with the Board. Please timestamp the enclosed extra copy of the letter and corrected notice and return them to me in the stamped self-addressed envelope provided for your convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

Eric M. Hocky

Attorney for Buffalo & Pittsburgh Railroad,

Inc

Enclosures

cc: via UPS Overnight

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BUFFALO & PITTSBURGH RAILROAD, INC. - LEASE AND OPERATION EXEMPTION CSX TRANSPORTATION, INC.

CERTIFICATE OF THE CSX TRANSPORTATION, INC.

The attached Corrected Notice of Intent was posted at Connellsville and

Pirtsburgh, PA.

CLERK TO

I. DESORAH J. WATKING Trainmaster of CSX Transportation, Inc. certify

under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Further, I certify that I am

qualified and authorized to file the foregoing document.

Executed on November 19, 2003.

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CENTIFICATE OF THE CSX TRANSPORTATION, INC.

The attached Corrected Notice of Intent was posted at Customer Service Center, Southpoint, Jacksonville, Florida

I, Teresa Edwards, Administrative Assistant of CSX Transportation, Inc. certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Further, I certify that I am qualified and authorized to file the foregoing document.

Executed on November 19, 2003.

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CERTIFICATE OF THE CSX TRANSPORTATION, INC.

The attached Corrected Notice of Intent was posted at New Castle, PA.

I, Dave Heron, Trainmaster of CSX Transportation, Inc. certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Further, I certify that I am qualified and authorized to file the foregoing document.

Executed on November 19, 2003.

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[CORRECTED]

NOTICE OF INTENT DIRECTED TO EMPLOYEES OF CSX TRANSPORTATION, INC.

Pursuant to the regulations of the Surface Transportation Board (the "Board") at 49 CFR §1121.4(h), Buffalo & Pittsburgh Railroad, Inc. ("BPRR") hereby gives notice of its intent to lease from CSX Transportation, Inc. ("CSX"), the 43.8 mile line of railroad between approximately milepost BG-7.2 ± at Glenshaw, PA and approximately milepost BG-51.2 ± at New Castle, PA. The lease is intended to be effective as of the later of December 23, 2003, or 60 days after BPRR certified to the Board that the original notice had been posted. [This corrected notice is being posted to correct the milepost description of the line being leased. All changes from the original notice posted October 22, 2003, are shown in bold.]

As a result of the transaction, BPRR preliminarily estimates that following jobs

will be available when it begins freight service, at the starting hourly rates of pay indicated:

<u>Jobs</u> ¹	Starting Rates of Pay	
1 Locomotive Engineer	\$	14.40
! Conductor	\$	13.77
1 Maintenance of Way Foreman	\$	18.27
1 Maintenance of Way Laborer	\$	15.03
l Signal Maintainer	\$	18.27

Employees will be provided with railroad retirement, medical insurance, holidays, vacation and other benefits consistent with the benefits currently provided employees of BPRR with similar jobs.

BPRR is an equal opportunity employer. Employees will be selected based upon their experience and suitability for the jobs that may be offered. Successful applicants will be required to pass a pre-employment drug and alcohol screen, complete a medical questionnaire, and take a physical exam.

Applicants selected for positions as engineers and conductors will be required to be members of the union representing BPRR employees holding those jobs.

Engineers and conductors on BPRR are represented by United Transportation Union.

Applications for employment should be made by sending a letter and resume stating the applicant's experience, providing references for any employment held during the last five years and any rail industry employment held at any time. The applicant must be available to start work by the seventh day before the commencement of operations. The letter should be sent by regular mail to Buffalo & Pittsburgh Railroad, Inc. c/o Shayne L. Magdoff, Senior Vice President Administration and Human Resources, Genesee & Wyoming, Inc, 1200-C Scottsville Road, Suite 200, Rochester, NY 14624.

BUFFALO & PITTSBURGH RAILROAD, INC.

Dated: November 17, 2003